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# Stevenson and Cox

Established in 1928

GROWERS OF  
SMALL FRUIT PLANTS  
FOR SPRING PLANTING



Middle Ridge Road  
PERRY, LAKE COUNTY, OHIO

All our plants are state certified as free from injurious diseases. We have been growing them for over 20 years. They are carefully separated to keep the varieties true. We begin digging in the spring as soon as the frost leaves the ground and continue usually until the 20th of May. All new varieties are thoroughly tested before releasing them to our customers.

The following are our descriptions of the varieties of plants we offer for sale.

M—Midseason

E—Early

L—Late

### **PREMIER (M)**

Smooth evenly conical form, large, its color the glossy red which sells on sight. Quality unsurpassed, production greatest of all early berries. Plants are vigorous, healthy and strongly reproductive.

### **DORSETT (M)**

Fruiting season early with profitable continuance. Its bright flame red color and unusual firmness makes it a good market berry. This variety has a fine flavor and is beautifully shaped.

### **CATSKILL (M)**

Extra large, this berry has the most dazzling red color. It is a good variety for all types of soil. Fine texture and firm in quality. An all-round market berry.

### **BLAKEMORE (E)**

Originated and recommended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Berries bluntly conical, good market size; rarely white tipped with solid center, small seeds, firm flesh, tough skin. Excellent flavor, aromatic, with high pectin content. The color is glossy bright red, developing quite evenly on both upper and lower sides, only slightly changed by holding or canning. Prefers the heavier types of soil.

*HEBURN*

### **HEBURN (L)**

Very late variety. Fruit is a bright glossy red, flavor is delicious. It is a strong yielder, heavy stems bear fruit high off the ground. By ripening late it puts it past late spring frosts.

HERE ARE THE REST OF OUR STRAWBERRY  
VARIETIES FOR YOU TO CHOOSE FROM.

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CATO- Cato is offered as a high quality  
variety for home use. This is the  
sweetest berry on the market and equal  
to Marshall in quality and much super-  
ior as a plant maker. The skin bruises  
easily and it will therefore not be a  
satisfactory market berry unless han-  
led very carefully. The fruits are  
large, glossy, and ripen in midseason.

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SENATOR DUNLAP- This variety is consid-  
ered one of the best plant producers.

The fruit is good sized, beautiful  
bright red, glossy, and firm. It is a  
splendid keeper, good freezer.

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Do you freeze fruits? Write for my  
personal hints on freezing strawberries,

asparagus and rhubarb.

Johnnie Cox

FAIRFAX- a new kind similar in many ways to Dorsett, but with enough differences to warrant growing both. It produces a heavy crop of berries, better than average size, deeply conical in shape, more brilliant red than Dorsett and of firmer texture; season about the same: The flavor is sweetly luscious; freezes well.

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CLERMONT- this is a most excellant variety for both home and market. The fruits are large, and hold up well in size throughout the season. The berries are regular, very glossy and attractive, do not bruise easily and are excellant in quality. The plants are somewhat susceptible to leafspot.

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DRESDEN- plants are vigorous, healthy, increase rapidly and bear large crops. Berries are very large, glossy, medium red and attractive. The season is early.

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Send for my booklet on freezing rhubarb and strawberries. *Johnnie Cox*

PRICES ON STRAWBERRY PLANTS

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Spring Bearing Varieties

25 for \$ .84	250 for \$4.90
50 for \$1.15	500 for \$7.30
100 for \$2.19	1000 for \$12.98

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Scarlet Gem Everbearing

25 for \$1.10	250 for \$ 7.20
50 for \$1.85	500 for \$14.00
100 for \$3.15	1000 for \$26.75

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Minnesota 1166 and Streamliner

25 for \$1.19	100 for \$3.98
50 for \$2.25	250 for \$9.55
	500 for \$16.49

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Up to 500 plants shipped by mail postpaid. Over that amount sent express or mail, shipping charges collect. State which method is best for you. Otherwise we will use our own judgement.

NO C.O.D. ORDERS ACCEPTED.

# EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

## STREAMLINER

The newest of everbearers, Streamliner has a berry that is practically round, extremely bright red in color, very sweet. This new berry should be tried out in a small way.

50.00 per 1000

50.00 per 1000

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## MINNESOTA 1166

This variety of everbearing will become the most popular of the fruit is attached to a long stem that has a bright green calyx. The berries are immense in size. The color of the fruit is dark red and it is extremely fine flavored. Try Minnesota 1166.

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## SCARLET GEM

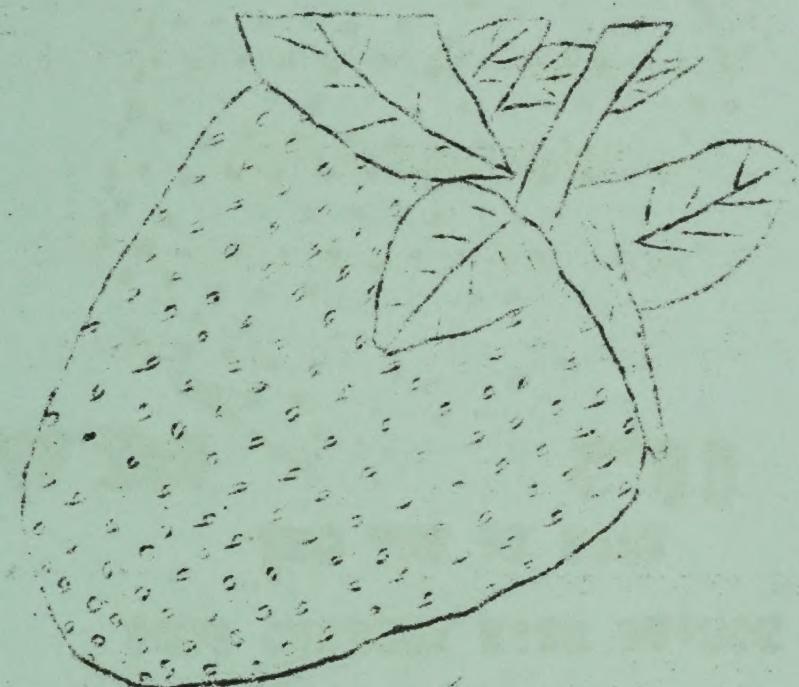
Berries may be picked soon after the normal spring plants and carry on thru the summer and late fall. The variety is a good plant maker, berries are uniformly large and keep well. It is an excellant berry for shortcakes in the fall.

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Stevenson & Cox offers no guarantee as to productiveness of the plants listed for sale. We ship fresh, live plants, true to name and in good condition.

We cannot be responsible for the length of time it takes to reach you or delays in planting. Any complaint must be made within one week after receiving plants.

TEMPLE strawberries are recommended by our Ohio State Experimental Station as one of the most resistant to Red Stele disease. If your plants have been wilting during the fruiting season you should try Temple. The fruit is similar to Premier. The crop is large.



# TEMPLE

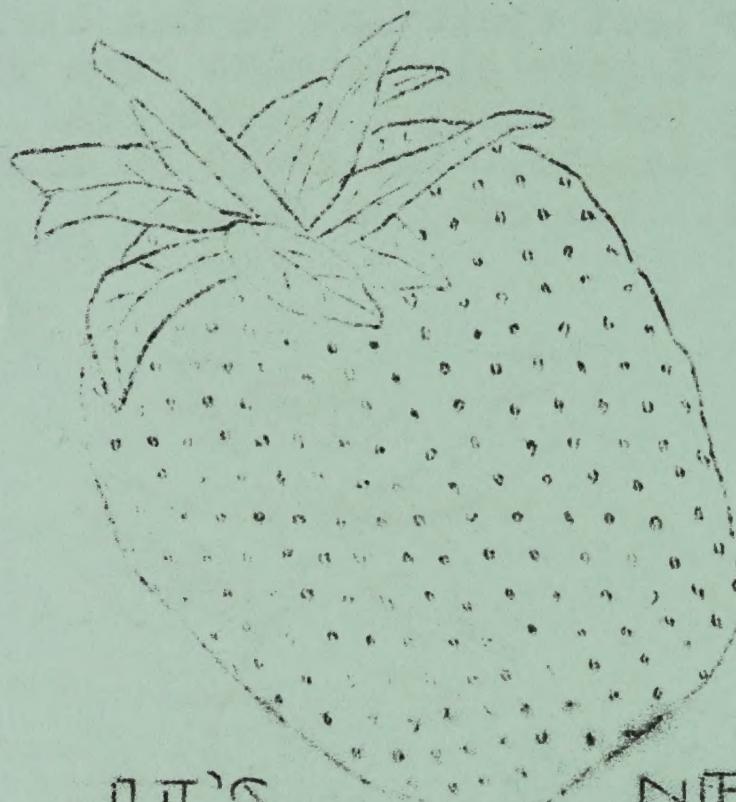
Note our low prices!

25 for \$ .84	50 for \$ 1.15
100 for \$2.19	500 for \$8.30
	1000 for \$12.98

Under 500 plants shipped by mail postpaid. Over that amount sent express or postage collect.

Write to us on your business stationery for wholesale prices. We will ship under your nursery tag direct to your customers.

# SCARLET BEAUTY



IT'S NEW!

THIS IS THE ONE

YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR!

The largest, most prolific strawberry we ever raised. Light scarlet in color, beautifully shaped, good flavor. Try some this year. They freeze well.

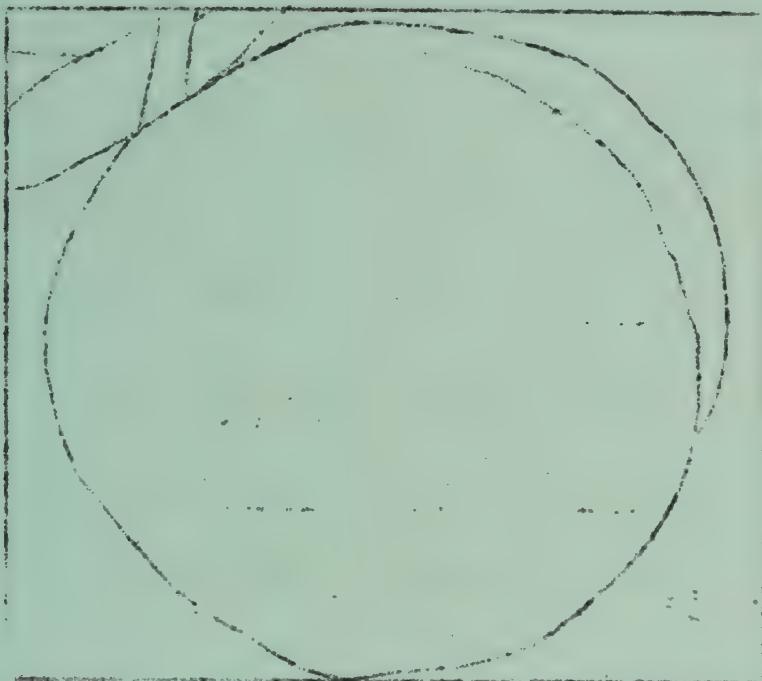
25 for \$.84                    100 for \$2.19

50 for \$1.15                    500 for \$8.30

1000 for \$12.98

Up to 500 plants shipped by mail postpaid. Over that sent by express or postage collect.

# PEACHES



for  
larger  
quantities  
and other  
varieties,  
write  
us.

HALE-HAVEN- cross of J.H. Hale and South Haven. Fruit beautiful color, large, yellow flesh. Ripens about 10 days before Elberta. Good shipper

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GOLDEN JUBILEE- ripening 3 weeks ahead of Elberta, this peach is a large yellow freestone, juicy and tender.

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ELBERTA- medium early, a variety having harder buds than most, fruit large, yellow with red cheek, high flavor.

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## PEACHES

SHIPPER'S RED- Big midseason crop. High coloring and large size make it a good seller, Freestone.

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MAYFLOWER- early, ripening late July.

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WILMA- late, good sized, well colored, flavorful.

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5/16-9/16 well rooted, 3-4 foot trees each 80¢; 10 for \$7.50; 25 for \$17.50 over 25 @ 65¢ apiece. Postpaid.

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Bearing age 6 foot trees each \$1.10; 10 for \$10.00; 25 for \$25 over 25 @ 30¢ apiece

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We have the quality;  
We have the prices;  
We are not too big;  
We are not too small;  
Every order appreciated.

HYDRANGEA P.G.- Beautiful, large, white flowers that change thru pink to glowing bronze.

each 75¢, three for \$2.10, postpaid.

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AZALEAS- Mollis hybrids- mixed colors, salmon to white. Do well on most any soil. Require no cultivation. Hardy.

9-12 inch large plants

each \$2.00, three for \$5.75, express col.

9-12 inch 1 yr. budded plants ready to bloom, each 75¢, 3 for \$1.80, postpaid.

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PEONIES- planting size clumps of 5-10 eyes. In borders or beds they furnish eye-catching color and plenty of cutting for indoor use.

Red, White or Pink

each \$1.75; 3 for \$4.50 postpaid.

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You will note that part of our catalog is mimeographed. This savings is passed on to you.

## BARBERRY

Green barberry makes a beautiful hedge or border planting. For best results plant 12 to 15 inches apart in a single row. 12 to 18 inch well-rooted plants.

6 for \$1.10. 25 for \$3.75

100 for \$11.95

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## FLOWERING CRABAPPLE

Extremely hardy, these trees are adorned in the fall with bright clusters of fruit as well as the spring profusion of bloom.

Eileyi and Hopa- red flowering.

Atropurpurea- purple flowering, red fruit.

Four to six foot trees, each \$2.00.

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## FLOWERING PEACH

Flowering peach trees are a bower of red bloom in early spring. Prune at blossoming time by cutting flowers for indoor use. Very hardy.

Four to five foot trees, each \$2.00.

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Barberry sent by mail postpaid. Flowering crab and flowering peach sent by express prepaid. Be sure to tell us your express office.

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We have the quality and the prices.

\*\*\*\*\*SPECIALS\*\*\*\*\*

STRAWBERRY GARDEN COLLECTION

Here is a good assortment for a home  
bed of plants to pick for table use.  
Cato- sweetest berry there is. Scarlet  
let Beauty- superb color and flavor,  
always a heavy producer. Minnesota  
1166 for fall picking.

50 each CATO, SCARLET BEAUTY, MINN-  
ESOTA 1166- 150 plants for \$4.75.

(sent by mail postpaid.)

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ORNAMENTAL COLLECTION

Two beautiful blooming trees to  
make your yard daintily colorful in  
early spring.

1 flowering peach tree )

\$3.75

1 flowering crab tree ) prepaid

STEVENSON & COX  
PERRY, LAKE COUNTY, OHIO

From

no.	variety	each	amt
Total			

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE  
ONE OF THESE BOOKLETS? SEND US THEIR  
NAMES AND ADDRESSES. WE WILL BE GLAD  
TO SUPPLY THEM.

Stevenson & Co.

## ✓ MILTON RED RASPBERRY

MILTON is a late variety for market and home use. The berries are large, long conic, resembling Taylor in size and shape. They are attractive, firm, bright red, mild, sub-acid and good. Ripens several days to a week later than Latham. Plants are vigorous, productive and hardy. Also show resistance to mosaic.

25 for \$3.00; 100 for \$6.00 postpaid.

1000 for \$50.00, express collect.

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## GRAPES

CONCORD- Healthy vigorous roots, this variety produces large crops of big bunches of blue-black grapes. Favorite for wine and table use. one year, number one stock, mail postpaid.

each 20¢ 10 for \$1.50 25 for \$3.00

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NIAGARA- leading white grape, berries large and bunches compact. one year number one stock, mail postpaid.

Each 20¢ 10 for \$1.50 25 for \$3.00

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We have millions of grape vines. For larger quantities of these or any other item, write to us telling how many plants you wish and we will send you quantity prices.

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Compare our postpaid prices with our competitors who do not pay postage.

## ASPARAGUS

MARY. WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS- a bed of 100 plants 12 inches apart in three foot rows will supply a family of 3 or 4 with enough extra to freeze for later use. Large oval stalks of bright green. 2 year, number 1 plants, postpaid:

25 for \$1.10                                    100 for \$3.49.

250 for \$7.98                                    500 for \$14.98

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## RHUBARB

CRIMSON RED RHUBARB- tender red-all-the-way-thru stalks of juicy rhubarb for sauce, pies, or freezing.

$\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 inch 1 year roots, postpaid:

5 for 49¢                                    10 for 79¢

25 for \$1.75

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Write to us for wholesale prices, telling how many plants of each variety are wanted. We will ship to your customers under your tag if requested.



*The New Stevenson Red Everbearing*

## **Here is Something NEW**

A new everbearing red raspberry propagated by us. This raspberry bears in the spring as well as in the fall. Berries are as large as your thumb and well shaped. Our supply of these is limited so place your order early.

**5 Plants \$2.25 postpaid**  
(Only 5 to a customer)

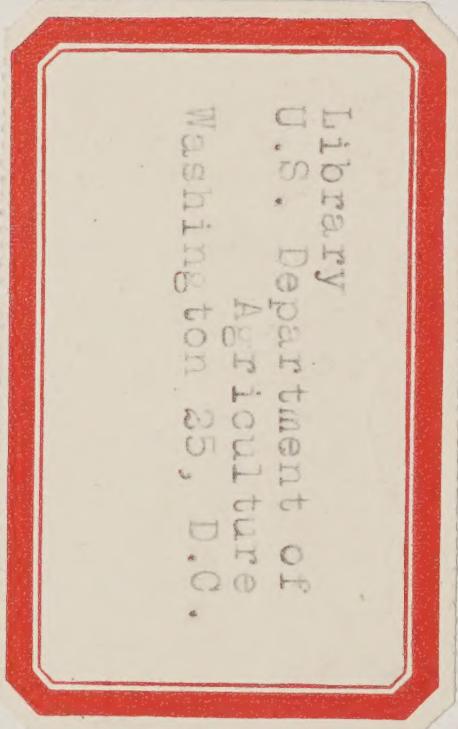
**It's a Real Sensation**

# STEVENS & COX

Growers of Small Fruit Plants

Perry, Lake County, Ohio

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